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Mr. Gerald MacMullen,
Secretary, Aquarium Committee,
Zoological Society of San Diego,
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. MacMullen:

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society was held at noon on Friday, July 15th. In the minutes the following motion was made and carried: "That the Board of Directors approve the action of Dr. Wegeforth in advancing the sum of \$1500.00 to bring to San Diego the "Star of India" and to take care of the preliminary costs of opening it to the public, and that the Aquarium Committee be permitted to carry on the necessary work to the extent of this amount, \$1500.00!"

It was further moved and carried: "That any expenditure over and above \$1500.00 be done only after plans had been submitted to and received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society."

I am sure that your committee will realize that the only way we can control our finances and keep within our budget is to adhere tenaciously to such a program, because no organization which faces as many emergencies as a zoo can exist and continue on a sound financial basis without such arrangements. Therefore, all committees which function actively are given these instructions by order of the Board of Directors.

You understand, I am sure, that this loan from Dr. Wegeforth to the Aquarium Committee will have to be repaid out of the receipts from the admission charge to the ship.

I am inclosing a copy of your expense account to date and I will appreciate your keeping me informed of any expenditures or any bills which are liable to come in. For the time being the aquarium funds will be taken care of as a part of the Zoological Society's General Fund, so if you will forward any bills or accounts to me with your or Mr. Crandall's okay, I would appreciate it.



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